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In re the Application of: **Edayatimangalam Raja Bhavani Shanmugasundaram,
Kalathinkal Radha Shanmugasundaram, Rolland Hébert,
Sohail Malik and Michael Baker**

Group Art Unit: 1643

Application No. : 09/048,966

Filed : March 26, 1998

For : **COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING
DIABETES, IMPAIRED GLUCOSE TOLERANCE AND
RELATED SYMPTOMS, AND METHODS FOR
PREPARING AND USING SUCH COMPOSITIONS**

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